

Abstract

2 A method for managing data from multiple data sources uses conduits to enable
3 one user interface to manage data from multiple data sources, by allowing multiple data
4 sources and/or different versions of a data source to be viewed and managed through a
5 single instance of a user interface. As a result, menus, toolbars and navigational aids may
6 operate across all the data. In addition, the conduits may shield the user interface from
7 the update performance of each data source individually.